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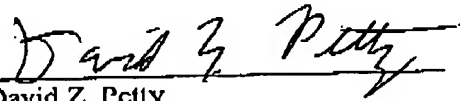
This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than two years have passed since the filing of this application on August 5, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received November 10, 2003. A Notice of Publication of Application was received May 3, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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